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RE: MUR 7160

Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in

her official capacity as treasurer

David Brock
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Dear Messrs. Elias and Reese and Ms. Hogin:

On October 28, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you or your clients, referenced above, of a complaint alleging that they had violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with the making of unreported excessive and prohibited contributions in the form of coordinated expenditures to Hillary for America. In addition, on April 3, 2019, you were notified that the Commission had severed from MUR 6932 and merged into MUR 7160 an allegation that your clients, Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer ("CTR"), made excessive contributions in connection with coordinated communications to Hillary for America.

On June 4, 2019, the Commission considered the complaints and responses filed by you on behalf of your clients but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to MUR 7160 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at <a href="mailto:dodrowski@fec.gov">dodrowski@fec.gov</a> or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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